
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Senators elected to serve until Monday after the General Election in Nov. of 2008, 20 Democrats, 26 Republicans, Total—46.

ALEXANDER, Thomas C. [R]—(Dist. No. 1, *Oconee-Pickens Cos.*)—Businessman/Owner, Alexander's Off. Supply; residing at 150 Cleveland Dr., Walhalla; *b.* July 25, 1956 in Seneca; *s.* the late Virginia C. and Claude N. Alexander; *g.* Anderson Coll., A.A., 1976; Clemson Univ., B.S., 1978; *m.* Lynda Gibson; Pres., Operator, Oconee Off. Supply; Pres., Operator, Cleveland Gospel Supply; past Sun. School Supt., 1979–84; mem.: Bd., Blue Ridge Bank; Bd. of Deacons, Walhalla Presbyterian Church, 1980–82, 1984–86, Chm., 1985 and Session 1987–90, Clerk; Walhalla Lions Club, Pres., 1984–85; Lion of Year, 1984–85; Walhalla Sertoma Club, Pres., 1982–83; Walhalla City Council, 1982–85, Mayor *Pro Tempore*; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Chamber of Commerce, 1980–83; Bd. of Dirs., Walhalla Downtown Assn., 1985–86, VP; Bd. of Dirs., Carolina Off. Products Assn., 1986–90; prev. serv. in House 1987–94; Sen. Oct. 11, 1994–06.



ANDERSON, Ralph [D]—(Dist. No. 7, *Greenville Co.*)—Retired Postmaster; residing at 315 Elder St., Greenville; *b.* Nov. 2, 1927 in Greenville; *s.* Johnnie and Annie M. Anderson; *g.* Allen Univ., B.A.; Howard Univ., graduate studies; 1952 *m.* Geraldine Lewis, 3 children, Valerie, Ralph L., and Joel T.; Bd. mem., Greenville YMCA, 1969–73; Bd. of Dirs.: Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce, 1983–85; Family Counseling Serv., 1983–86; Comr., Greenville Civil Serv. Comm., 1969–73; Municipal Assn. of S.C., 1986–88; First VP, Greenville Branch NAACP; City of Greenville Zoning Bd., 1982–83; Pres., Phyllis Wheatley Bd. of Dirs.; Exec. mem., Appalachian Council of Govts.; Rep. of the City, Greenville Housing Authority Bd.; Bd. mem.: Senior Action Greenville Co.; Sunbelt Human



Advancement Resources (SHARE); Comm. Planning Council; The Comm. Foundation of Greater Greenville, Inc.; BB&T Greenville Regional Bd. of Dirs.; Merit Award, Natl. Alliance of Postal & Fed. Employees, 1972; mem., Bd. of Trustees, St. Anthony's Catholic School, Greenville; Superior Accomplishment Award, Postal Serv., 1972; Cash Awards for Suggestions, five, USPS; Phi Beta Sigma Frat. mem. & Sigma Man of the Year, 1975; Cola. Dist. Award, 1975; Long Branch Baptist Church Award, 1977; Award for Outstanding Serv., City of Greenville, 1976; Citizen of the Year Award, Omega Psi Phi Frat., 1983; W. F. Gibson Freedom Fighter Award, NAACP, 1986; Exceptional Serv. Award, City of Greenville, Parks & Recreation, 1986; Outstanding Achievement in Comm. Serv. Award, Baptist Ministers Fellowship, 1987; Certificate in Appreciation of Noteworthy Commitment to the Dev. of Viable Econ. Opportunity Progs., SHARE, 1989; Black Heritage Award in City Govt., Springfield Baptist Church, 1988; Award for Comm. Support of Affordable Housing in Greenville Co., Comm. Housing Resource Bd. & Co. Human Relations Comm., 1988; Award for Outstanding Serv. in Political Science, Greenville Alumni Chap. of S.C. State Univ.; Whitney Young Humanitarian Award, Greenville Urban League, 1991; represent SCF & the Postal Dist. on Promotion Review Bds. & Postmaster Selection Bds., USPS; Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, S.C. & parts of Ga., 1969–73; Postmaster, Clemson & Greer, retired after 30 years of serv., 1973–83; City Councilman, City of Greenville, 1983–91; selected as one of the top 25 leaders in 2001, 2002, and 2003 by *The Greenville News* and 600 Comm. Leaders; 3rd Degree Mason; mil. serv.: USA, Non-commissioned Off., Troop Info. & Educ., Fort Jackson & Germany, 1950–52; prev. serv. in House June 25, 1991–96; Sen. 1997–06.



BRYANT, Kevin Lee [R]—(Dist. No. 3, *Anderson Co.*)—Pharmacist; residing at 1104 Harpers Way, Anderson; *b.* Feb. 19, 1967 in Anderson; *s.* Clifford W. and Gloria J. Bryant; *g.* T. L. Hanna High School, 1985; Univ. of Georgia, B.S., 1989; Aug. 26, 1989 *m.* Ann Barinowski, 3 children, Tyler, Morgan, and Ethan; Pres.,

Bryant Pharmacy and Supply, 1995–; Activities Dir., Camp Hope, 1989–; Recipient Circle Award Pres. George W. Bush, 2004; Treas./Deacon, Concord Comm. Church, 1993–; mem., Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, 2004–; Chm., Anderson Co. Rep. Party, 1997–01; Del., Rep. Natl. Convention, 2000; VP, 10th Dist. Pharmacy Assn.; Legis. Audit Council, 2005–; Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce, 2005–; prev. serv. in Sen. 2005–06.

CAMPSEN, George E. III “Chip” [R]—(Dist. No. 43, Berkeley-Charleston Cos.)—Businessman and Atty.; residing at 28 Waterway Island Dr., Isle of Palms; *b.* Mar. 30, 1959 in Charleston; *s.* George E., Jr. and the late Myrtle S. “Snap” Campsen; *g.* Wando High School, 1977; Furman Univ., B.S., 1981; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1988, M.S., 1989; 1987 *m.* Lalla Lee Laffitte,



2 children, George and Boyce; S.C. Bar Assn.; S.C. Real Estate Broker's License; 100-Ton U.S. Coast Guard Capt.'s License; Exec. VP, Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., 1985–; Partner, Campsen and Campsen Attys. at Law, 1989–; Commercial Real Estate Broker, Batten, Hudson, and Tarrant, 1983–85; Passenger Vessel Capt., Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., 1978–82; Chm., Charleston Co. Sen. Delegation, 2006–; Senior Policy Advisor to Gov. Mark Sanford, 2002–03; Co-Chm. and Spokesman, Gov. Mark Sanford's Transition Team, 2002–03; S.C. Coll. Investment Prog. Adv. Com., 2001–02; Deacon, Church Council, and Teacher, East Cooper Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1997–02; Sen. 2005–06.

CLEARY, Raymond Edwin III [R]—(Dist. No. 34, Charleston-Georgetown-Horry Cos.)—Dentist; residing at 3577 Marion Lane, Murrells Inlet; *b.* Aug. 13, 1948 in Cincinnati, Ohio; *s.* Raymond E. and Rita Eileen Pollard Cleary; *g.* Ohio State Univ., B.A., 1970; Ohio State Coll. of Dentistry, D.D.S., 1973; Aug. 8 *m.* A. Lisa Macklen; Chm. and organizer, Beach First



Natl. Bank; Adv. Bd., HGTC Dental Hygiene; Rotary; Kiwanis; Lion's Club; mil. serv.: USAF, Capt.; prev. serv. in Sen. 2005–06.



COURSON, John E. [R]—(Dist. No. 20, Lexington-Richland Cos.)—Senior VP, Kennan & Suggs; *b.* Nov. 21, 1944; *g.* Univ. of S.C., 1968; *m.* Elizabeth Poinsett Exum, 3 children, James Poinsett, Elizabeth Boykin, and Harris Russell; Episcopalian; mil. serv.: USMCR; prev. serv. in Sen. 1985–06.



CROMER, Ronnie W. [R]—(Dist. No. 18, Lexington-Newberry-Saluda Cos.)—Pharmacist; residing in Prosperity; *b.* Dec. 1, 1947 in Newberry; *s.* Mable S. and the late William R. Cromer; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1973; Aug. 30, 1969 *m.* Linda Epting, 2 children, Candace and Heather; mem.: Prosperity Town Council, 1973–80; Newberry Co. Dev. Bd., 1993–00; S.C. Bd. of

Pharmacy, 1994–00; mil. serv.: Lt. Col. (Ret.), SCARNG, 30 years; elected in Special Election Apr. 15, 2003–06.



DRUMMOND, John W., Pres. *Pro Tempore Emeritus* [D]—(Dist. No. 10, Abbeville-Greenwood-Laurens Cos.)—Gulf Oil Distributor, Pres., Drummond Oil Co. and Pres., Greenwood Petroleum Co.; residing in Ninety Six; *b.* Sept. 29, 1919 in Greenwood; *s.* the late James William and Fannie (Smith) Drummond of Greenwood; June 12, 1947 *m.* the late Holly Self,

3 sons, Brick, twins, Bob and Dick; mem., Bd. of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Ninety Six; Pres., Lions Club; Worshipful Master Eureka Lodge No. 48, 32nd Degree Mason; Shriner; Comdr., Amer. Legion; past mem.: Bd. of Trustees, Baptist Coll. of Charleston; Bd. of Trustees, Coll. of Charleston; Bd. of Visitors, Clemson Univ.; chosen one of 10 outstanding State Legislators in U.S. by Assembly of Governmental Employees, 1976; named Senator of the Year by S.C. School Bds. Assn., 1981; Recipient of Certificate of Appreciation Award, S.C. Hosp. Assn., 1983; Outstanding State Senator,

Amer. Legion Dept. of S.C., 1983; Legislator of the Year, State Chamber of Commerce, 1983; Legislator of the Year, VFW, 1984; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Dental Hygienists Assn., 1987; Leadership Award, S.C. Dept. of Parole and Comm. Corrections, 1987; Good Govt. Award, S.C. Citizens for Efficient Govt., 1988; received Presidential Medallion, Piedmont Tech. Coll., 1991; Charles H. Flory Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Forestry Assn., 1991; Inducted into Greenwood Co. Hall of Fame by the Greenwood Area Chamber of Commerce, 1992; Order of the Palmetto by Gov. Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., 1992; Senator of the Year by S.C. Student Legis., 1993; Dedication of The John Drummond Complex, Lander Univ., 1994; Dedication of The John W. Drummond Engineering Industrial Technologies Center, Piedmont Tech. Coll., 1994; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Student Legis., 1994; Presidential Award, Denmark Tech. Coll., 1995; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Municipal Assn., 1995; Legislator of the Year, Assn. of Cos., 1995; Outstanding Public Servant, S.C. Citizens & Merchants Assn., 1996; received Hon. Degree, The Citadel, 1996; Outstanding Legislator, S.C. School Bds. Assn., 1997; Outstanding State Senator of the Year, S.C. Historical Foundation Soc., Inc., 1997; Distinguished Serv. Award, S.C. Assn. of Cos., 1997; received Hon. Degree, Univ. of S.C., 1997; received Hon. Degree, Med. Univ. of S.C., 1997; Friend of Educ., S.C. Assn. of School Psychologists, 1998; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Rural Health Assn., 1999; Legislator of the Year, Assn. of School Librarians, 1999; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Human Serv. Providers Assn., 1999; Comm. Serv. Award, Greenwood Rotary Club, 1999; Hon. Degree, Lander Univ., 1999; Intl. Pres. Certificate of Appreciation, Intl. Assn. of Lions Clubs, 2000; Distinguished Friend of State Employees Award, S.C. State Employees Assn., 2000; Transportation Advocate of the Year, S.C. Transportation Policy & Research Council, 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Solicitor's Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Cable Television Assn., 2001; Lifetime Achievement Award in Natural Resources by the S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2001; Forest Farmer of the Year Award, Greenwood Co. Forestry Assn., 2002; Douglas F. Dent Award, S.C. School for the Deaf and the Blind, 2002; Legis. Award, S.C. Counseling Assn., 2002; Hon. Doctor of Laws Degree,

Ersrine Coll., 2002; John W. Drummond Conservationist Award, S.C. Dept. of Natural Resources, 2004; A+ Legislator Award, S.C. Educ. Assn., 2004; 2006 David H. Wilkins Legis. Award (Riley Inst. at Furman Univ.); Council of State Govt. Longevity of Serv. Award, 2006; mil. serv.: 263rd CA, 1939–41; (USAF, 1943–47) Fighter Pilot, Capt. 405th Fighter Bomber Group England, France, and Germany, 1944–45, Decorated Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart twice, Air Medal nine times, three Battle Stars & Presidential Citation; prev. serv. in House 1965–66; Sen. 1967–06; Pres. *Pro Tempore* 1996–01.



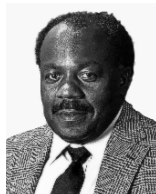
ELLIOTT, Dick [D]—(Dist. No. 28, Dillon-Horry-Marion-Marlboro Cos.)—Real Estate Developer/Retail; residing in N. Myrtle Beach; *b.* Sept. 26, 1935; *s.* Marvin and Ara Elliott; attended Wingate Junior Coll., 1956–58; *g.* Clemson Univ., 1960; Jan. 9, 1961 *m.* Anne Anderson, 3 children, Richard, David, and Angela; VC, Horry Co. Council, 1976–80; mem.: Myrtle Beach

Chamber of Commerce; Bd. of Visitors, Presbyterian Coll.; United Way of Horry Co. Bd.; Mason; Shriner; N. Myrtle Beach Tourism Com.; Lions Club; Horry Co. Airport Comm., Exec. Bd.; S.C. Assn. of Cos., 6th Congressional Dist. Tourism Comm.; N. Myrtle Beach City Council, 1962–65; Bd., Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, 1971–76; Area III Vocational School Bd., 1971–76; Adv. Bd., Natl. Bank of S.C., N. Myrtle Beach Region; Dep. Dist. Gov., 1976–77, Dist. Gov., 1977–78; former Chm., Horry-Georgetown-Williamsburg Planning Servs. Admin.; N. Myrtle Beach School Bd. of Trustees & Ocean Dr. Planning & Dev. Bd.; Dir., Co. T.B. Assn.; past Pres., N. Myrtle Beach Jaycees; Developer & Major Owner of Eagle Nest Golf Club, Eagle Nest Estates & Beachwood Golf Club; Pres., BDY Investment Systems; Asst. Sun. School Supt. & mem., Bd. of Deacons, Ocean Dr. Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in House Dec. 7, 1982–92; Sen. 1993–06.

FAIR, Michael L. [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Greenville Co.)—Ins.; residing in Greenville; *b.* June 16, 1946; *s.* Paul L. and Hazel C. Fair; *g.* Univ. of S.C.; July 8, 1969 *m.* Judy T. Hodge, 1 child, Mrs. Mark (Meredith) Edmonds; mem., Greenville Co. Council, 1976–82; prev. serv. in House 1984–95; Sen. Nov. 7, 1995–06.



FORD, Robert [D]—(Dist. No. 42, Charleston Co.)—Developer; residing at P.O. Box 21302, Charleston; *b.* Dec. 26, 1948 in New Orleans, La.; attended Grambling State Univ. and Wayne State Univ.; single; Charleston City Councilman, 1974–92; mem., SCLC Staff, 1966–72; arrested 73 times during civil rights movement; Harvey Gantt Triumphant Award, 1991; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Physical Therapy Assn., 1994; Charleston Co. Council, 1974–93; *Who's Who Among Black Elected Officials*; *Who's Who Among Amer. Politicians and Statesmen*; mem.: Sen. Corrections & Penology Com.; Jud. Com.; Labor, Commerce & Industry Com.; Banking & Ins. Com.; Rules Com.; S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Civil Rights and Affirmative Action Com.; mem., United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–06.



GREGORY, Chauncey K. [R]—(Dist. No. 16, Lancaster-York Cos.)—Pres., Builders Supply Co.; residing at P.O. Box 1381, Lancaster; *b.* Mar. 18, 1963 in Lancaster; *s.* C. D. Gregory and Eleanor Purdy Tillman; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1985; Jan. 4, 1986 *m.* Sherri Cauthen, 2 children, Marshall and Ellen Gray; mem., First Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–06.

